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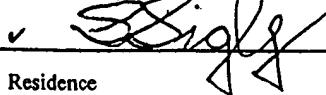
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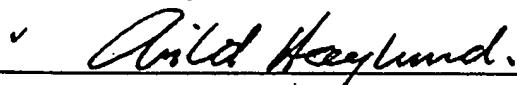
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Supplemental Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application

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• My residence, mailing address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled Protection of Software Against Use Without Permits, the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

was filed on May 4, 1998;
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Prior Foreign Application(s)	Priority Claimed		
<u>952795</u> (Application No.)	<u>Norway</u> (Country)	<u>July 13, 1995</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<u>PCT/NO96/00171</u> (Application No.)	<u>Norway</u> (Country)	<u>July 10, 1996</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below.

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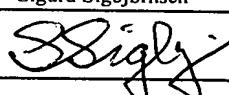
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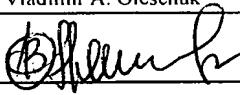
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